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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: BRAKE DRUM FOR WET-TYPE BAND BRAKE DRUM AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23,
2004, please amend the above-identified patent application
as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.